



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Teiji et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3676

Serial No.: 09/817,365

Examiner: **Alison K. PICKARD**

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For: **SEAL ASSEMBLY AND CRAWLER-TRACK CONNECTION STRUCTURE**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 17, 2002**, extended to **June 17, 2003** by a **three-month** Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Submitted herewith is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, along with proposed drawing corrections to Figures 6 and 7, as marked in red ink.

The applicants respectfully request that the proposed drawing corrections submitted herewith be approved by the Examiner, and that the outstanding objections to the drawings be withdrawn.